

Big Meeting Will Discuss Fair Plan

Chamber Of Commerce Will Give Support But Wants Everybody Interested — Supervisors Favor Idea.

Next Thursday will probably see the formal launching of the Maui County Fair proposition. At 2 o'clock that afternoon it is expected that representatives of many organizations, and individuals from different parts of the county, who are interested in the matter, will meet in the district court room in Wailuku and appoint an executive committee to have general charge of the undertaking. At this time also some general idea of the scope of the proposition will probably be decided upon.

Secretary Case, of the chamber of commerce, this week sent out letters to various territorial and federal departments interested in agriculture, to the homestead associations and other farming organizations known on Maui, to various members of the chamber and other individuals in different parts of the county, inviting them to be represented at this meeting, and to pass the word along to others interested. These notices were sent out in accordance with the resolution adopted by the chamber at its meeting held last Saturday afternoon.

In spite of a terrific downpour of rain, the meeting last Saturday was attended by some thirty members and others, and while no attempt was made to organize, it was clear that sentiment was very strongly in favor of the fair idea. It was thought best that the chamber avoid any appearance of wishing to monopolize the undertaking, and for that reason a general public meeting was decided upon, and set for next Thursday. At this time it is hoped that the fair may be definitely launched, independently of the chamber, though with its active approval and backing.

The secretary was also instructed to communicate with the board of supervisors, and as a result, that body has given the matter favorable consideration at its meeting this week.

Prof. Clowes Gives Suggestions

Prof. Fred A. Clowes, of Lahaina, but who was formerly in charge of the Glenwood (Hawaii) substation of the Hawaii experiment station, and who is given the credit of having in large measure engineered the first Hawaii county fair to success, a year ago, told of the work in this connection, and of the success attending it, and predicted that Maui could do fully as well. The Hawaii fair, Mr. Clowes stated had been successful from a financial standpoint, in that it did not wind up in debt and had not had to call upon any individual or organization to shoulder any financial debt. His talk was eminently optimistic in tone, and most encouraging to the proposed undertaking. Success was to be expected, he indicated, through the co-operation of everybody in the work.

F. F. Baldwin favored the idea, but thought that expressions should be had from persons outside of the chamber, which organization should avoid if possible, any suggestion that the fair was not to be a truly representative one. It was on his motion, that the meeting next Thursday was decided upon.

Hana Wants Steamer Wharf Very Soon

Before the next legislature meets, Hana people want it understood that they propose demanding a real wharf, or rather the extension of the present structure to where the Claudine can berth along side. This it is claimed can be done for not to exceed \$25,000.

The present wharf, which was nearly demolished by the January storm, has been put back into shape by the public works department, but it is likely to collapse should another storm of equal severity strike it.

Police Break Up Big Chefa Game

Three Japanese Held Under Big Bail—Claimed Evidence Is Conclusive—Books And Tickets Secured.

In the arrest, on Wednesday afternoon, of three Japanese, Miyano, Matsumoto, and Nakahara, in Kahului, the police believe that they have broken up chefa on Maui. According to Deputy Sheriff Ferreira the ring-leaders of the game have been caught. The bank was raided while the trio were at work, and tickets, books, money, and even the lucky word for the drawing were secured.

After spending one night in jail, the trio succeeded in giving the \$500 bond demanded for each, and were released. They demanded a jury trial, and the case will be tried in the circuit court within the next few weeks. The bondsmen for the alleged bankers is J. Onishi, the Kahului merchant.

National Guard To Have Soccer Teams

Every Company Will Probably Be Represented — Interest Growing In Target Practice.

Capt. Chillingworth, athletic officer of the 3rd regiment, is organizing a number of association football teams in the guard, it being the plan to have a team for each company before long. Soccer has never been played on Maui, but it is believed, that a good deal of enthusiasm in the game may be worked up.

Much interest is being manifested in the target practice which has been made possible with the partial completion of the rifle range below Wailuku, in the sand hills. One double target has been in place at the 200-yard range for several weeks, and it is on this that the boys of the national guard are practicing just at present. Pits for the 600- and 1000-yard ranges are dug, and the targets which have just arrived, will be placed in position immediately.

Last Sunday four members spent several hours at the butts, firing two sets each. The scores were: W. S. Chillingworth, 46-46; G. N. Weight, 39-40; F. A. Lufkin, 42-41; D. Townsend, 34-35.

Soccer soon

Children Delight With Pretty Entertainment

The entertainment given at the Wailuku Orpheum on Thursday evening under the auspices of the new church building committee of St. Anthony's church, was an exceptionally pleasant affair. The program consisted of little comedy features, drills, etc., all given by the children.

Among those who took part were: Maggie Marks, Eva Dickens, Rosalie Enos, Eddie Burlem, Ray Harry, Joe DiRego, Lowery DoRego, Joe Silva Joaquin Reis, Rose Marie Silva, Anna Correa, Virginia Correa, Violet Medeiros, Rose DoRego, Maggie Medeiros, Irene DoRego, Kate Abreu, May Reis, Marian Correa, Gussie Silva, Mary Silva, Rosalie Correa, Lillian Dickens, Helen Flores, Tony Reis, Richard Silva, Maggie Marks, Nettie Moura, Lucy DoRego, Bella Paresa, Pearl Medeiros, Bella Costa, and Lucy Coelho.

LUMBER GOING UP

The price of northwest lumber was advanced 50 per thousand feet the first of this month by the Kahului Railroad Company. This is the third advance since the first of the year, and dealers say it is by no means the last. Lumber is said to be advancing on the coast, and the difficulty in getting vessels to carry lumber cargoes, owing to the war is adding to the scarcity of the product in the islands.

School Boys Are To Build Own Workshop

Supervisors Authorize Structure That Will Test Ability—Lunches Now Being Served In Wailuku School.

The boys of the Wailuku public school have begun work on the construction of their own workshop, a building 22x32 feet in size. The sills were laid this week, and Vocational Instructor Bowman states that practically all the work will be done by the pupils. The county authorized the building some time ago but delay in getting started induced by regular builders, suggested the work as practice for the class.

LUNCHES NOW BEING SERVED.

During the last few weeks the Wailuku school has been serving lunches to the children through its domestic science department, under direction of Miss Kau. These lunches consist for example of potato salad and bread and butter sandwiches for a nickel, while another five cents will buy sherbet and cake.

Stage Is All Set For Queen Esther

Brilliant Musical Treat Promised In Sacred Cantata By Choral Club—Beautiful Scenery.

Owing to a severe cold, D. C. Lindsay will be unable to sing in the production of "Queen Esther", at the Pala Community House tomorrow evening, and the important character, "Haman" will therefore be taken by the Rev. Mr. Pleasant, of Kahului. It was hoped until the last day or two that Mr. Lindsay would be able to appear, but he finally decided that this would be impossible. Mr. Pleasant, who has been rehearsing the part for some time, is expected to do full credit to it.

The Choral Club members have been working over-time during the past week with rehearsals, and Director Baldwin is well pleased with the results. Special scenery costumes have been prepared for the cantata. Mrs. C. G. White, as scenic artist, is responsible for the throne room scene, while Miss Alexa von Tempsky, assisted by Miss Aiken, have produced a striking oriental backdrop. F. C. Cameron is stage carpenter. Mrs. E. C. Hayward is accompanist.

The principal roles will be as follows: "Esther", Mrs. L. C. Jones; "King Ahasuerus", H. W. Baldwin; "Haman", Rev. Mr. Pleasant; "Mordecai", Lois Murdoch; "Medea", David Rattray; "Zerish", Mrs. A. C. Rattray; "High Priest" and "Beggars", H. D. Sloggett; "Persian Princess", Mrs. Cameron; "Mordecai's sister", Mrs. W. S. Nicoll; maids of honor, Miss Rosecrans and Miss Roe; prophetess, Miss Pearson. Hegal, Alvin Robinson. In addition there will be many pages, guards and other court attendants.

Date Fixed For Big Suffrage Convention

The long heralded Suffrage Convention will be held in the Wailuku Town Hall on Friday evening, April 7 under the auspices of the Women's Aid Society of the Wailuku Union Church.

For the first time in the history of Maui a suffrage convention will be held here and the novelty of the thing should strongly appeal to the public. We can safely promise there will be no lack of fun and excitement. At the close of the convention, which will undoubtedly be a stormy one, the Maui people will be afforded the pleasure of dancing with the suffragettes.

W. O. Aiken of Pala, is on Hawaii this week attending a meeting of the Hawaii promotion committee, of which he is a member.

Championship Will Be Hotly Contested

Saints And Waikapu Will Begin Closing Series Sunday—Fans Say Saints Have Been Resting For Big Fight.

Next Sunday's baseball game will open the championship series of the winter league. The teams trying for this honor are the St. Anthony's and the Waikapu, the former having won in the first series of games, and the later in the second series just ended. The game should be a good one, for though the Saints have not been showing much force in the recent series, the fans believe they have been saving themselves for the present championship contest. Certain it is that Blackie Kuehu, their best pitcher, has not been on the diamond much lately, but he will be on the mound next Sunday. The Waikapu have been doing some good, consistent ball playing for the most part, and with a considerable portion of the fans they are favorites in the coming series.

The two games last Sunday were again of the raw order, the first being won by the Saints from the Chinese by the score of 18 to 8, while the Waikapu put it over the Asahis to the tune of 9 to 2.

This Board Wants Frequent Audits

The board of supervisors has decided that all county accounts should be checked up at least every six months, and accordingly it has adopted a resolution to this effect. The resolution implies that the board stands ready to help out in any expense incurred in doing this auditing. It was the lack of such cooperation on the part of previous boards that prevented frequent audits in the past, according to the county auditor, in explanation of the fact that the books of the second circuit court had not been audited for three or four years at the time that Edmund Hart's alleged shortage came to light. Since that time checking has been started in county accounts in Lahaina and other places.

Pioneer Store Has Been Incorporated

The Pioneer Store, of Wailuku, has been incorporated with paid in capital stock of \$25,000. Of this amount \$20,000.00 is fresh capital, which it is expected will enable this concern to make many improvements and start off with a clean slate. About half of the stock is held by the Enos family, the rest having been quickly subscribed by local citizens. C. D. Lufkin was prime mover in the reorganization, and is one of the principal stockholders.

The Pioneer Store, formerly known as the A. Enos store, has been one of the successful mercantile enterprises on Maui. It is at present under the management of Augustine Enos, son of the founder of the business, who recently took charge, and who contemplates many improvements.

LENTEN SERVICES.

Wednesday, March 8th, being Ash-Wednesday, special services were held at the Church of the Good Shepherd, in the morning a 10.30.

A celebration of the Holy Communion was preceded by the Litany, and Ash-Wednesday penitential office. In a brief address, the Rev. J. C. Villiers said that the object of Lent was not for us to proclaim ourselves worse than we are, but to save us from a religion which exists only on the surface: to remind us afresh of the great elemental and essential things of our Christian faith; to recall the soul to the note of conviction, and to emphasize the fact that in the last analysis, spiritual things are the things of first importance in human life.

A special service with a brief address, will be held in the Church, each Wednesday evening, at 7.30, during Lent.

PORTUGAL NOW LISTED AS ENEMY OF GERMANY

Teutons Declare War On Republic On Account Of Seizure Of Ships--Verdun Struggle Still Undecided--American Troops May Cross Mexican Border.

HONOLULU, March 10—Department staff of army in Hawaii is being reorganized. By first of August personnel of headquarters will be entirely new. Transfers which began in January being conducted by orders from headquarters.

Lt. Col. Waldo Ayer, popular army officer, died at Fort Shafter hospital yesterday, after a long illness.

Governor refuses to call extra session of legislature upon talk alone. Insists that supervisors present reasons for proposed session in writing.

Demands consideration for garrison of Oahu. Tells city fathers that county plans must include soldiers and sailors.

WASHINGTON, March 10—Official at capital pleased with Gen. Slocum's work against Villa bandits. Lansing hopes that Carranza will not object to American troops crossing border. Free hand to be given army in rounding up outlaws. United States troop will probably be sent into Mexico, as Carranza is helpless to prevent disorders. Another planned raid reported near Hachita. Men citizens arming and women and children placed in safe places.

LONDON, March 10—Teutons repulsed at Verdun line. Paris reports officially of french successes, despite contrary claims from Berlin.

In Corbeaux wood, Germans claim to have cleared off all French. Gallies are reported to be forging slowly ahead. French making continuous advances in western battle line.

Germany declares war upon Portugal. Seizure of Teuton ships leads to formal announcement that hostilities will begin. Step not unexpected.

BERLIN, March 10—French losses at Verdun heavy. Have lost between 70,000 and 80,000 of which 20,000 were taken prisoners.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10—Idle refinery will resume operations. Franklin refinery to be put to work again, employing 800 men at start. Plant has been idle 25 years. Will now take Cuban sugar.

BERLIN, March 10—Statement by Overseas News Agency says since February 1915 French and British aerial guns have killed 1043 civilians, many being women and children. Last month aerial bombs killed 17 women and 15 children. 47 women and 21 children wounded.

ODESSA, March 10—Report reaches here from neutral sources saying Germany has declared no peace negotiations will be made with entente powers which do not include compensation for Turkey.

WASHINGTON, March 10—Provision to prevent foreigners from holding office in diplomatic service of consular corps, was written into diplomatic bill not pending. Eighty-two foreigners now so employed.

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Admits Theft But Will Not Dig Up The Cash

Ah Chong, who runs a coffee shop at Hana, is mourning the loss of \$150 and although he knows the man who took the money, and the thief in jail, it is still doubtful whether he will ever see his savings again. Teo Filo, a Filipino arrested for the crime, admits his guilt and showed the police how he entered the room of Ah Chong and carried out the trunk which contained the treasure, and later broke the receptacle open and obtained the cash. He refused to tell what he did with the money, however, probably intending to serve a prison sentence and then have the cash to enjoy life on.

Heavy Rain But Damage Not Great

With a kona wind blowing during the latter part of last and the first of the present week, Maui experienced another heavy rainfall in almost all sections. Iao stream for a short time was almost as high as it was during the disastrous flood of two months ago, but this time there was no damage reported. The county suffered from road washouts in a number of places, particularly on the Lahaina side, but generally the rain was beneficial to growing crops. According to reports, the storm was general throughout the territory.

The government rain gage at the St. Anthony's school in Wailuku, in charge of Brother Frank, showed the following precipitation:

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| Mar. 4, | 1.01 inches |
| " 5, | 2.82 " |
| " 6, | .00 " |
| " 7, | 2.22 " |
| Total | 6.05 " |

Highest Temperature on the 5th, .85
Lowest Temperature on the 9th, .58

A record of over 6 inches was also recorded at Olowalu and other points on the leeward side of the island

SHRINERS PLANNING FOR BIG TIME.

A number of Maui Shriners are making their plans to go to Honolulu on the 31st inst. for the purpose of meeting Imperial Potentate J. Putnam Stevens who will arrive that morning by the Great Northern with a party of mainland shriners. As the distinguished visitor is accompanied by his wife and has other ladies in his party, wives of local members of the order will probably accompany their husbands to the big gathering.

LENTEN SERVICES.

Lenten services at the Church of the Good Shepherd will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. A children's service on Monday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock. Sunday services as usual; Holy Communion at 8 A. M., Morning Prayers and sermon at 11 A. M. Strangers and Friends are invited to all services.

CIRCUIT COURT NEXT WEEK.

The second circuit court grand jury will meet next Wednesday for the opening of the March term of court. The Hart case will probably be the principal matter to be considered in a criminal line, although there is the usual batch of minor criminal matters from the lower courts to be disposed of. The trial jury will not be required to report until the following Monday, March 20.

HONOLULU HAS NEW

AUTO SUPPLY FIRM.

The Firm of Smoot & Steinhilber has opened a store at the corner of Alakea and Merchant Streets, Honolulu, to engage in wholesale and retail business in auto sundries and tires.

The new firm has been made distributor for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio, and will handle their products for all the islands. Firestone agencies are notified of this change, the new firm having taken over all the stock of the former distributor.

Attention is drawn to the advertisement that appears in this paper.